

SOLDIERS LIFE IN THE PHILIPPINES

DESCRIBED BY WILLIAM J. BOYCE, OF THIS CITY.

His Regiment Was Engaged in a Battle at Cebu on January 7, in Which 100 of the Insurgents Were Killed and Many Were Captured. Soldiers all Grieved Over the Death of General Lawton—General Otis Is Doing a Great Work in the Philippines.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

Cebu, Cebu, Jan. 14.—On Dec. 17 the first battalion of our regiment arrived here from Manila on the transport Hancock and immediately went into camp at Cebu. We had expected this battalion for some time, as we didn't have soldiers enough to garrison the island. The soldiers here were fast breaking down on account of so much duty. We are glad to have reinforcements join us.

Christmas and New Year's passed very quietly and we had nothing to mark the memory of these two days. All we did was our camp work. Duty and police around the camp. Of course, many of the boys wished they were home and wondered if they would still be here a year hence.

On Dec. 27 a battalion of the Forty-fourth United States volunteers arrived here from Manila on the transport Hancock and immediately went into camp at Cebu, relieving a battalion of the Sixth Infantry, who went from here to the island of Negros.

Preparations were at once begun for our last battle, so on Friday, Jan. 5, three companies of the Forty-fourth and M company of the Nineteenth moved north of the enemy's forts, while D company of our regiment and two companies of the Twenty-third started south of the forts, and three companies of our regiment came out to our camp to join us.

We left here on Saturday, Jan. 6, under Major Leaf, of the Nineteenth Infantry, with two three-inch mountain guns, and started for the east side of the forts, so we practically had the forts all surrounded, as the bay is on the west of the forts.

OPENING OF THE BATTLE.

On Sunday, Jan. 7, the battle started, but we did not do much on this day, as we had to lay low on account of the natives having the range on us, but on Monday, with the mountain guns, we succeeded in driving them from the forts and capturing fourteen of their strongest works. We had four men wounded, one of them, Willard B. Bell, who was wounded twice, is from our company and will lose one of his legs. We killed over 100 of the insurgents and captured many of their guns and much ammunition. We also took thirty-eight prisoners. We have the enemy's position well beaten here now and we are expecting them to surrender every day. We are in hopes that they will surrender, as there is not much fun in chasing over these mountains looking for them.

I am having good health and am standing the climate as well as any one here, but will be glad when the insurrection is stopped, so that we can go back to the states. I fear it will be sometime yet before we go back, as they are going to send us back to the island of Negros as soon as the fighting is done here. We were all sorry to learn of the death of General Lawton, as he was a friend to every enlisted man and one of the few officers a man could approach without getting called down. In the spring of the year here now and the natives are planting more corn, tobacco and sugar cane than they ever did, as they expect us to guard it for them. The bandits and outlaws of the mountain have heretofore come down and taken whatever they wanted, so they have kept the farmers and people very poor.

GREATEST OF THE GROUP.

This island is the greatest of the group, nearly all of the trees have been cut down, as the natives call food, and the juice of the trees will make a man intoxicated. The juice of a coconut tree has a taste something like elder, and will make a man drunk if he drinks much of it. It is the most popular drink here at the present time with the soldiers. It is called tubor and costs a duce, a drink. A duce is a native cent.

The island of Luzon is at the present time in somewhat of a turmoil. General Otis is pushing things there as fast as any man can, but it is doubtful whether he can bring the war to a close before the rainy season starts in. He is doing as well as any man could with the forces he has had and I am glad to see The Tribune speak for him. It seems hard to have to fight these people here, but they will have to be suppressed by somebody, and it is the place of the United States to do it now.

The Macabebes are somewhat civilized people, but the Tagals are more like the American Indian. In any case, they are not so brave or so tricky, but they will all fight until they are cornered up or are all wiped off these islands. All of the Scranton boys here are in good health.

Company K, Nineteenth Infantry, Cebu, Cebu, Philippine Islands.

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From Washington

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Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 15 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scarlet fever and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bump broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scarlet fever and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure. I do not think there will be even a scar left. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I recommend it everywhere I get a chance." Mrs. NETTIE CHASE, 47 K St., N. E.

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INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Make-up of the Board for Today.
Lackawanna Road Has Appointed an Industrial Agent.

Make-up of the D. L. & W. board for today:
Scranton, Pa., March 12, 1900.

SUMMITS.

9 a. m., north, G. Prounfelder.
1 p. m., south, McLane, with Warrick's men.

PULLER.

10 a. m.—Beavers.

PUSHERS.

8 a. m., south—Houser.
11:30 a. m., south—Moran.
7 p. m., south—Murphy.
10 p. m., south—C. Cawley.

PASSENGER ENGINES.

6:30 p. m.—Magovern.

WILD CATS NORTH.

11 a. m., 2 engines—J. O'Hara.
Additional board will be posted south, Sunday, 12 o'clock noon.

To Go to Other Lines.

Employees of the Scranton Railway company stated yesterday that 128 of the motormen and conductors employed on that system will quit work at noon today for the purpose of taking positions secured by them on other lines in the state.

It is stated that they are dissatisfied with the wages paid and with the hours they are working here.

Is Industrial Agent.

Traffic Manager Caldwell has issued the following notice: "In addition to his present work as advertising agent, I will in reports to the general manager, William B. Hunter, is appointed industrial agent, effective April 1, 1900, with office at No. 25 Exchange place, New York city; his duties being to encourage and promote the location and development of industries upon the lines of this company. In industrial matters he will report to the traffic manager."

This and That.

Jacob Mantz, foreman at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western round house blacksmith shop, has been transferred to Buffalo, and will be succeeded today by C. H. Williams, of Berwick, who has been in the employ of the Jackson & Woodin company.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company is erecting a more commodious freight house on Northampton street, corner of Canal, Wilkes-Barre. The present frame structure will be torn down and a building 210x50 feet will be put in its place. The structure will be of brick.

Forty-nine employees of the Hawley mill went out on strike Wednesday afternoon last for higher wages. The employees were engaged as waiters and if they continue to remain out will cause the suspension of the works, which employs between two hundred and three hundred people. They were receiving three and three one-half cents a day for their work, but the management decided to cut this amount.

The Empire Steel and Iron company has sold its rolling mill property located at Oxford, N. J. The purchasers of this large plant are the Janson Brothers, former iron mill owners of Columbus, Pa. The transfer includes buildings and mills which cover nearly ten acres. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, it is said, offered inducements to get the new people to buy the works, which will consume 100 tons of coal a day when in full operation.

A. A. Heard, general western passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, with headquarters at Buffalo, has been promoted to assistant general passenger agent. On April 1 he is to assume his new duties and will be located in New York. George B. Chesbrough has been appointed to succeed Mr. Heard. On the same date W. H. Gummere, general baggage agent, will retire, and some of the duties now performed by him will be assumed by Division Passenger Agent Sonnenmeyer. Mr. Gummere resigned because of continued ill-health.

Twenty-five girls employed at the Wyoming Valley lace mill at Wilkes-Barre quit work Friday afternoon. The girls state that they expected an increase in wages and when a formal demand was made an argument ensued between one of the young women and the foreman. The former was discharged and as soon as the fact was made known the other twenty-four immediately quit and decided that they would not return to work unless their leader was reinstated and the increase in wages granted. However, there are twenty-five who did not strike and emphatically state that they will not.

FIRE BUG AT PECKVILLE.

Bold Attempt to Burn Sterrick Creek Breaker—Other Topics.

A bold attempt was made Friday night to destroy, by fire, the large massive Sterrick Creek coal breaker owned by the Temple Coal and Iron company, of Scranton. The breaker is situated on the east side of Peckville and is one of the largest breakers in the valley. The attempt caused no little excitement.

About 9 o'clock Friday evening, as the night watchman was making his usual rounds, he discovered a bright light under the retail coal pockets. Upon investigating he found the breaker in flames. He quickly gave the alarm and with several company hands, who were working night shift, formed a bucket brigade, and in a few minutes had the flames under control. Incendiaries showed plainly. A number of small pieces of board had been placed against the chute timbers with a quantity of cotton waste, and the whole was saturated with oil. The miscreant had laid his plans well and had not the watchman made the discovery just as he did another one of the above company's coal breakers would have been destroyed.

Mrs. J. Tutill is spending a few days at Glen Lyon.

Harry Sittraves returned to Glen Lyon Saturday after spending a few days with Peckville friends.

Don't forget the Mother Goose entertainment at the hose house tonight. An additional programme has been prepared. Admission 10 cents.

John J. McDonald, of Scranton, spent Sunday in town.

George Gaid called on Forest City friends Sunday.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Gwenne Evans was arraigned before Mayor Molt yesterday morning on the charge of drunkenness, and was fined \$3. Saturday night she accosted Patrolman Louis Goetz and asked to be locked up. The obliging officer then took her in custody, and yesterday morning she was sentenced to pay \$3 for her lodging. She did not have that amount in her possession and was held in the station. During the afternoon an amusing incident occurred in regard to Miss Evans. The acting desk sergeant suddenly heard an agonizing shriek from her cell, and rushed in, fearing that she had contrived to take poison, or in some other way injure herself. He found her, however, quivering with fright, and on being asked the cause of her fear, answered that "she had seen a mouse."

James Ried was found in a very intoxicated condition on Linden street, Saturday afternoon, and was taken to the central police station in the patrol wagon by Sergeant Deller. Mounted Officer Bloch and Patrolman Karis. He paid \$3 in police court yesterday as the penalty for his drunken condition.

Joseph Mellor, arrested by Patrolman Peters on the same charge, paid a \$3 fine.

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